

# COMPLAINT

Alleging a Violation of the Alaska Legislative Ethics Act – AS 24.60

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**CONFIDENTIALITY** pursuant to AS 24.60.170(l): The person filing a complaint shall keep confidential the fact that a complaint has been filed as well as the contents of the complaint. If the committee finds that a complainant violated any confidentiality provision under AS 24.60.170, the committee shall immediately dismiss the complaint. Dismissal under this subsection does not affect the right of the committee or any person other than the complainant to initiate a complaint based on the same factual allegations. The subject of a complaint may waive the confidentiality provisions.

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This form lists the basic information the Ethics Committee needs to consider a complaint. An ethics complaint must be **notarized and sent or delivered to the Ethics Committee office in a sealed envelope**. Please provide as much information as possible, including details of the violation and evidence. The complainant may list only one subject. Should you have any questions, please contact the committee office at (907) 269-0150.

## COMPLAINT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS ACT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have reason to believe that a violation of the Ethics Act has occurred, and that, \_\_\_\_\_, has committed such violation.

**Following are facts known to me that support my belief:**

Date(s) or time period during which alleged violation occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

Part of the Ethics Act that was allegedly violated (describe the act(s) allegedly violated as well as you can): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the activities that were an alleged violation of the Legislative Ethics Act:

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(Use separate sheet of paper to continue description if needed.)

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Please list any additional materials attached to this complaint:

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Name of person filing complaint (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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The above complaint is a true and accurate representation of my belief that a violation of the Legislative Ethics Act occurred.

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Signature

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Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public's Signature

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Notary Public's Printed Name

State of \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_

Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complainant:** I understand that a person commits the crime of false accusation if the person knowingly or intentionally initiates a false complaint with the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics (AS 11.56.805). I understand that I may be asked by the committee or the subject of the complaint to testify at any stage of the complaint proceeding as to my belief that the subject of this complaint violated the Ethics Act.

**Note:** If a complaint is filed against a legislator or legislative employee who is a candidate for state office and if the complaint is filed during a **\*campaign period**, the committee must return the complaint without action, unless the subject of the complaint waives suspension. The complaint may be refiled after the closure of the \*campaign period. *\*Campaign Period: begins on the later of 45 days before a primary election or the day on which the individual files as a candidate for state office and ends at the close of election day for general or special elections or on the day the candidate withdraws from the elections, whichever is earlier.*